



A Highway Robber in the Illinois Legislature.

In the Spring of '48, O. E. Dodge, the vocalist, who now resides in Cleveland, was to give a concert in Pittsfield, a town in New Hampshire. While on his journey, the previous evening, he missed the stage and proceeded, on foot, in a lonely part of the road he was attacked by a highway robber, but felled him. The story then runs:

Dodge promised to let him go on condition he told him the reason of the attack. The man burst into tears, stating that nothing but starvation impelled him to crime. He was a young man of respectable connection, but had been seduced by gay companions into habits of dissipation, which had ended in leaving him without money or friends other than a young wife, who clung to him in spite of everything. To add to their misery the young wife was about to become a mother, and she now lay in an old barn at a short distance, unable to proceed further, and in hourly expectation of giving birth to a child.

Dodge heard the man's story, and at once requested him to show the way to the barn. Here the woman was found, and she confirmed every word of her husband's narrative. No time was to be lost. Dodge set out at a rapid rate for Pittsfield; a horse and wagon were obtained and the unfortunate couple were taken to the town. Before morning a boy was born.

Next evening the concert was given, and the entire proceeds, amounting to \$45, were handed over to the now reformed and thankful husband. Before leaving the place Dodge interested many of the citizens in behalf of the couple, and left with the satisfaction of knowing his proteges were no longer in danger of want.

Nothing more had been heard of them by Mr. Dodge until Saturday evening last, when a well-dressed man entered his music store and inquired for him. Although the man gave his name, Dodge neither remembered the name nor the person until reminded of the circumstances under which they met fourteen years ago. It seems that he had obtained a situation in Pittsfield, and remained there for nearly a year, when he joined a company of emigrants for the West. He had settled in Illinois, and had worked his way up to comparative opulence and distinction, being at present a member of the Illinois Legislature.

The above particulars we learned from the gentleman himself. He is a remarkably frank, intelligent man; and is a favorite specimen of an Illinois legislator.—*Cleveland Herald.*

The Columbus Orange Girl—Another Real Romance.

(From the Cincinnati Gazette, May 3.)

The citizens of Columbus, and visitors at the Capitol, will recollect a beautiful young girl, apparently "sweet sixteen," who daily carried about the legislative halls and State offices, a handsomely wrought basket, containing the plump and sweetest oranges. Oh, yes! everybody remembers Little, the beautiful orange girl, and have wondered in what nook she has hidden for the past two months; for no more her sweet face and girlish form is seen in the Capitol, and interesting clerks, with a great admiration for the rotunda, are obliged to forego glimpses of the nearest gilded foot tripping up the marble stairs.

Everybody about the State House admitted, Little, but it was with a respectful admiration, and if a gruff legislator was tempted to jest with the girl, or make light remarks, he was restrained by the modest demeanor and pure soul-look appealing from her heaven-blue eyes.

Little always brought a full basket and went tripping home with an empty one, and her scarlet silk purse filled with silver coin. She was the sole dependence of a widowed, palsied mother, and her noble efforts to keep away want were known, and made the fruit from her basket ten times sweeter.

When the great Union meeting of the Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio Legislatures was held in Ohio's Capitol, the beautiful orange girl was tripping about, disposing of her fruit to the "sons of the South," and receiving the homage of admiring glances from all.

At the end of one of the halls, viewing the noble row of princely residences on Third street, stood alone a youthful member of the Tennessee Legislature, whom was started by a silvery voice asking:

"Buy an orange, sir?"

"How do you sell them?" said the stranger, looking into her eyes.

"Five cents each," said the maiden, holding a large one towards him.

"Cheap,"

"Indeed, they are."

This introduction opened the way for a prolonged and serious conversation, in which the girl artlessly revealed to the stranger the poverty of her home, and the necessity of her supporting her sick mother. He was so struck with the girl's manner and singular beauty that he secretly resolved to visit her home, and become more intimately acquainted. He did so, and after successive visits, won the confidence and love of the maiden, and the mother's consent to their marriage; and when he went back to his Southern home, it was with a promise to return in a fortnight for his bride. He came, and now the manly Southerner and the beautiful orange girl are man and wife. He has taken her, the fairest of the fair, to his Southern home, to dwell with him and her aged mother, in opulence.

Fatal Accident.

A woman, named Rebecca Cassidy, was instantly killed, on Monday, on the Reading Railroad, a short distance west of the Columbia bridge. The Coroner held an inquest on Monday afternoon, when it appeared from the evidence given that Rebecca was an excellent seamstress; but when in the possession of a little money, would instantly purchase liquor with it, and would remain intoxicated until her money was gone. She had been frequently found lying on the track; and had been warned of the danger which would result, should she continue the use of ardent spirits. Monday morning she was seen to go up the road, about 11 o'clock; very much under the influence of liquor. The place where she was run over was on the east side of a long curve. The engineer, in his testimony, stated that he blew his whistle on the approach to the curve, and as soon as he saw the unfortunate woman, reversed his engine and did everything in his power to prevent the catastrophe. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating the engineer, and placing the blame upon that arch fiend, ruin.

SOLOMON CHRONISTER has been appointed Postmaster at Hampton, in this county, in the room of Jacob Schriver, resigned.

Among the very clever, friendly acts that our friend, Col. J. SCOTT, is daily in the habit of doing, we cannot refrain from noticing one towards us a day or two ago. His sprightly son stepped into our sanctum with a pair of the finest Shad we have seen this season, which he told us was a present from his father. We, of course, thanked him most cordially, and in discussing the affair at our table, found them as excellent as they looked. No wonder the Colonel finds his business flourishing around him; men of such clever, generous feelings never can fail of success. Call and see him.

By the way, passing the store of friend SCOTT the other day, we observed a beautiful array of flowers, which attracted our attention, and on inquiry we found he was the agent of an extensive establishment in Baltimore, for the sale of choice plants. He appears to have a beautiful variety of verbenas, roses, &c. &c., and can supply any demand. We advise the Ladies who are fond of cultivating flowers (and what Lady is not?) to call and look at them.

Property Sales.

GEO. ARNOLD, Esq., has purchased the farm of Dr. RUNKLE, on the Taneytown road, 237 acres, for \$4,000.

J. L. SCOTT, Esq., has purchased the handsome property of Mr. KURTZ, on Carlisle street, for \$2,700.

Hon. M. McCLELLAN has purchased the brick building adjoining his present residence, from D. McCONAUGHY, Esq., for \$1500.

New Township.

A new Township, to be formed out of parts of Hamilton, Franklin and Cumberland, has been asked for by persons within the bounds of the same. By direction of the Court, an election was held last week, to test the opinions of all concerned. The result was 96 in, and 219 against, making 123 majority in opposition to the new Township. We presume, therefore, it is "knocked in the head" for the present.

ALBERT HUYER, formerly of this place, has been appointed Postmaster at Pleasant Hill, Franklin county.

Proposals for the building of a Lutheran Church at New Oxford, in this county, will be received by the committee until Tuesday, the 22d of May inst. Michael Levenstine, J. W. Diehl and Jacob Stock are the building committee.

The President and Directors of the Hanover Saving Fund Society have declared a dividend of five per cent. clear of the State tax, for the last six months, payable on or after the 7th inst.

The election for President and Directors of the Hanover Branch Railroad will be held to-day between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Had no idea that any Marmos in this section of country, but we notice that a delegation of fifty of that sect, from our neighboring county of Franklin, passed through Harrisburg last week, by railroad, on their way to Salt Lake, to locate there permanently!

The country now presents a most beautiful appearance; and the fruit trees indicate an abundant crop—the apple particularly.

GUILTY.—Noah Kalebough was convicted of murder in the second degree, at York, Pa., last week, for killing Wm. Weekly, and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. He is only twenty-three years of age.

The steamer city of Baltimore left New York for Liverpool on the 15th, with 200 passengers, and upwards of half a million in specie. The Vanderbilt also left on the same day, with 389 passengers. Many of them are going on an European tour of pleasure.

Another immense cattle train passed through Harrisburg on Monday, bound for New York city. There were 73 large cars, averaging about 15 cattle each!

A son of the late Dr. Macklear, of Chippewa, Canada, was carried over by Niagara Falls on Sunday the 6th inst. We know nothing of the particulars, but remark that if he had been differently employed on the Sabbath than sporting on the water or fishing, he might not have perished.

A Second Daniel Come to Judgment.—John A. Lynch, Esq., State's Attorney for Frederick county, Md., has given his opinion that the New York Tribune is an incendiary journal, and that every postmaster in that County who delivers it is subject to indictment.

Improvements.

Our worthy neighbor, Mr. POLLEY, has torn down the "old shop," which has been there since our childhood, and was one of the ancient town institutions, and is preparing to put up a neat two-story brick on its site.

D. WILLS, Esq., is also preparing to erect a handsome two-story brick on the site of the late stores of Col. SAMSON and Miss McCREARY, opposite the Bank, to front 46 feet. These two edifices will be a fine improvement to this part of York street.

H. D. WATLES has now in progress a very handsome building on Middle-street, a few doors west of Messrs. Fahnestocks' store. JEROME WALTER is erecting a building at the west end of Chambersburg street.

An elegant residence for the President of Pennsylvania College is now partly up. It is on the south-west part of the College Campus, south of Linnæan Hall.

The Gas building is going on, and already presents indications of speedy completion.

GEO. SWORE, Esq., has broken ground for a handsome brick building, west of and adjoining his residence in York street.

Various other improvements are going on around us, showing that our folks not only "grow," but are otherwise improving and beautifying the town.

We call attention to an advertisement in our paper to-day for the sale of a beautiful property at Fairfax C. H., Va., which has been occupied as a Boarding-school, of a flourishing character, numbering at times 80 boarders. We learn from a friend there, that it is a charming place, and presents an admirable opening for a Boarding-school. The location is particularly healthy, 18 miles from Washington, 14 from Alexandria, 3 from the Orange and Alexandria R. R., and the Manassas Gap R. R. is now being graded, to run through the village. There is every thing about it to render it desirable.

The Chicago Convention will meet on Wednesday next, 16th inst. Mr. McCONAUGHY, the Delegate from this county, left for that City on Wednesday last. The crowd assembled on the occasion will no doubt be immense, as great interest in the result is felt throughout the country.

About 250 Western and Southern Editors made an excursion last week over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by invitation of the company, and have had a "glorious time" at Baltimore, Washington, &c., every attention being paid them in the Cities by the authorities and private citizens, and they were feasted to their hearts' content. They also visited Mt. Vernon. Many of them were accompanied by their "better halves," which added much to the interest of the handsome affair.

A warmly contested election took place on Monday last in the City of Westminster, for Mayor and Councils. The vote stood Swinmsted 37, Trumbo 25—12 majority. Who could have supposed so large a vote could be polled in any of the Cities of this country? 62! Just think of it.

The great wigwag at Chicago, to accommodate the National Convention, will be one hundred and eighty feet long by one hundred broad, capable of holding ten thousand persons.

The People's State Committee met at Philadelphia last week, and after the transaction of its business, adjourned to meet in Chicago on Tuesday, May 15th, at 3 P. M., at the Briggs' House. A. K. McCLELLAN, Esq., is Chairman, and JOHN M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

The Free States, with one hundred and eighty-three votes, and of the Southern States, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Virginia, with forty-seven votes, and the embryo State of Kansas, with three votes, will be represented at Chicago. The total number of votes in the Convention will be, therefore, two hundred and thirty-three; necessary to a choice, one hundred and seventeen.

The New York Observer states that the Presbyterian Board of Domestic Missions will report this year an increase of more than \$20,000, and the Board of Foreign Missions a still further increase of \$30,000 over the income of the previous year. This exhibit is regarded as a satisfactory proof of the vitality of the Church, and inspires its members with fresh zeal.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.—A New York letter writer to the Washington Constitution, says that Archbishop Hughes is to be made a Cardinal next October, and adds: "He will be the first American Cardinal." Had Bishop England, of South Carolina, lived, he would have been a Cardinal.

The Congressional Conventions in the 21st and 22d districts of Pennsylvania met on Thursday and renominated Gen. Moorhead and Robert McKnight, for Congress, and elected delegates to the Chicago Convention. The delegates chosen for both districts are understood to vote with the rest of the delegates from this State, for Gen. Cameron.

THE 18TH OF JUNE.—The abolitionized Democracy have appointed the 18th of June for their meeting in Baltimore. There is something significant in that day, says the Daily News. It is the anniversary of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, and the downfall of his power.

Educational.

On Monday last the School Directors of the Common Schools of the County met in the Court House, pursuant to notice, to elect a County Superintendent and determine the Salary. WM. B. WILSON, Esq., was appointed President; ANDREW F. GITT and ROBERT ECKERT, Vice Presidents; and Dr. E. G. FAHNESTOCK and JOSEPH S. GITT, Secretaries. The Convention was pretty full—all the townships being represented, except Germany. After considerable discussion, the Salary was fixed at \$500 per annum, being an advance of \$100 over last year. An effort was made to fix it at \$550 or \$600, but it failed by a close vote.

JOHN C. ELLIS, Esq., the present worthy and efficient County Superintendent, was then unanimously re-elected County Superintendent for the ensuing three years. Mr. ELLIS, being present, promptly authorized an announcement to the Convention of his acceptance of the post—that having, during the past winter, labored in the office by the appointment of the State Superintendent, it had been his intention to continue in the discharge of its duties if the Directors of the County should indicate their wish to have him do so—relying upon their discretion to fix such a salary as should be deemed adequate—that, in accepting the office, it was his purpose to devote himself faithfully, honestly and laboriously to the discharge of its duties, in the hope of being able to contribute in some measure to the efficiency and success of the Common School System in the County. The announcement thus made was greeted with marked applause on the part of the Convention.—*Star.*

Constitutional Union Convention.

NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT.

This body assembled at Baltimore on Wednesday last. Twenty-two States were represented. They organized by the choice of Washington Hunt, of New York, as President, and a Vice President from each State represented. Joseph R. Ingersoll, Esq., of Philadelphia, was the Pennsylvania one. A large number of distinguished citizens from the several States of the Union were present.

On Thursday, the Convention nominated the Hon. JOHN BELL, of Tennessee, for President, and the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, of Massachusetts, for Vice President. They are both pure patriots, talented, and excellent men. We know not what effect this nomination may have upon the action of the Chicago Convention; but time will tell. Mr. BATES or Judge MCLEAN may be nominated there, and either would stand side by side as good men with Mr. BELL, and no doubt would be supported cheerfully by all the conservative party. Great and talented as is WM. H. SEWARD, we fear his nomination would bring defeat.

Congress.

Nothing of importance or general interest has transpired in Congress during the past week. The Senate has not been in session for the transaction of business. The House has met every day, but has confined itself to speeches in Committee of the Whole. Everything else has been suspended, pending the deliberations of the Charleston Convention. Washington was almost deserted by the politicians, though the members began to make their appearance on Friday week. But little public business will be considered until after the Chicago Convention has finished its labors.

The New York Evening Post Washington correspondent has the following: "A good story is told of Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania, in connection with the tenth ballot for Douglas at Charleston. The news came over the wires that Mr. Douglas had received one hundred and fifty and one-half votes. 'One hundred and fifty and one-half,' repeated Mr. Stevens, very slowly and mock seriously, 'the one-half means Bigler!'

"Vitality."

Some Democratic editor having innocently remarked that the "blow up" at Charleston only indicated the "vitality" of the Democracy, the Charlottesville Review responds: We suppose if they throw all the fat on board into the furnace, and the fire begins to crackle, and presently the engines begin to grow tight—and, all at once, there is a tremendous explosion on the Mississippi river—this is "vitality."

If a crocodile seizes on a tiger in the reeds of Egypt, and the water begins to reddden with the blood of the combatants—this is "vitality." Heenan and Sayers were not fighting—it was only "vitality." Mrs. Jones didn't scratch out Mr. Jones' eyes—it was "vitality." If you poke a terrier at a cat—when she flirts up her tail and spits with such energy—there is no ill-feeling—it is only "vitality."

NORFOLK, May 7.—The venerable Littleton Walter Tazewell, formerly U. S. Senator, and an Ex-Governor of Virginia, died here on Sunday, at the advanced age of 85 years.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO AMERICA.—The Prince of Wales, who will sail from England in July for Canada, will have an escort of five or six steamships.—He will land at St. Johns, N. P., and visit most of the cities in the British provinces, winding up his tour at Niagara. The city council of New York extended to him the hospitality of that city, and directed the mayor to extend him a formal invitation to visit New York as the guest of the corporation.

The Admission of Kansas.

Southern Senators have determined to manage if possible so as to keep Kansas out of the Union till after the Presidential election, lest her vote might exercise a controlling influence in case the choice should come to the House. Her admission would make eighteen States necessary to choose. They have now some little hope of getting the requisite seventeen for a Southern man, or failing in that, to defeat the election by the House, and thus devolve it upon the Senate, where their chances will be greater. But even here they much prefer not to have two Republican Senators from Kansas. They may have power to play this game but will find it dangerous, as the people of the Free States will become so exasperated by this new outrage upon Kansas that they will settle the contest at the polls beyond a peradventure.

The trade with Japan is beginning to stimulate the enterprise of commercial men. Amongst the first fruits of the Japanese treaty I find that a merchant of Nagasaki has made a consignment of elegant vases to a gentleman of this city. They are to be sold at auction about the time of the visit of the Embassy to this city, when every body will be anxious about every thing relating to those ingenious but unpretending people. A clipper barque is about to be dispatched with consignments to the prominent house of John Alward & Co., at Kanagawa, with articles suited to the trade. A part of the cargo consists of Ludd, Webster & Co.'s sewing machines, printing presses, and calico and other engines; and the musical taste of our new friends is to be improved by the introduction of some of the best American pianos. Music teachers will follow as a matter of course.

A series of interesting articles on the habits and business of the Japanese have appeared in the N. Y. Express, and a curiosity has been awakened which will doubtless employ the ready pens of persons who have had opportunities of gaining information on the subject. The last cruise of our East India squadron was full of incidents to be remembered. As an instance of Yankee enterprise, and of the readiness with which they seize upon money making projects, it may be mentioned that two Americans—one a Mr. Combs—have opened a hotel upon the American plan at Hakodadi, and there will soon be an era of mint juleps and sherry cobbler. Carriages of Boston will doubtless soon find their way there.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening week, as Mr. Israel Purkey, an employee of the Northern Central Railway, was returning from work on a load, he was caught by the handle of the wheel which propelled the car, and thrown out, his head striking a rail. As the car was running with considerable velocity at the time, it passed over his head before it could be stopped, and mangled it to such a degree that death ensued shortly afterwards. The accident occurred a short distance from King's mill. Mr. Purkey was a middle aged man, and leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss.—*York Gaz.*

The Hon. THOMAS SERRANT, ex-judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Philadelphia, in his 79th year. He was a son of the Hon. Jonathan Dickinson Serrant, and a brother of the late Hon. John Serrant. He graduated at Princeton College, and studied law under Jared Ingersoll Esq. He was formerly Secretary of the Commonwealth and Attorney General. Subsequently Mr. Serrant was, for a time, a judge of the District Court of this city. He was also post-master of this city under President Jackson. He was afterwards appointed one of the judges of the Supreme Court of this State, and filled the post with dignity and ability for many years.

PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Rev. John McDowell, D. D., of Philadelphia, has resigned his office as Secretary of the Board in Princeton Theological Seminary, which he has held for forty-eight years, on account of increasing infirmities of age. Rev. Dr. J. L. Janeway was elected in his place. The directors recommended the appointment of Rev. Dr. Dabney, of Virginia, and Rev. C. Wistar Hoedge, son of Rev. Dr. Hodge, to professorships in the seminary, thereby supplying the chair of the late lamented Professor Addison Alexander, and also creating a new professorship.

TWENTY-THREE HORSES BURN.—Philadelphia, May 7.—B. D. Stetson's Tattler Stables, on Filbert street, below Thirtieth, were entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon, and twenty-eight horses were burnt. One was valued at \$1,500, and another at \$1,000. All were valuable. The adjoining buildings partially burnt.—Loss estimated at \$25,000; insured for only \$5,000. The origin of the fire was accidental.

THE ARMY IN UTAH.—The War Department has not ordered all the troops to be removed from Utah. Ten companies, comprising from eight hundred to one thousand men, will remain there, and will be amply sufficient to protect the people from outbreaks.

The indefatigable John Wise has addressed an eloquent letter to Capt. Dupont, proposing to make a grand ascension from Washington, for the edification of the Japanese, on their arrival at this point.—He asks no compensation beyond the payment of the expense in furnishing the gas.

Important to Druggists.

The following section of the new Penal Code, passed by the Legislature last winter, is of great importance to those who deal in drugs of any kind which are used as poisons.—No apothecary, druggist or other person, shall sell or dispose of by retail any morphia, strychnia, arsenic, prussic acid or corrosive sublimate, except upon the prescription of a physician, or on the personal application of some respectable inhabitant, of full age, of the town or place in which such sale shall be made. In all cases of such sale, the word poison shall be carefully and legibly marked or placed upon the label, package, bottle or other vessel or thing in which such poison is contained; and, when sold or disposed of otherwise than under the prescription of a physician, the name and residence of the person to whom such sale was made, the quantity sold and the date of such sale. Any person offending herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

CHIEF JUSTICE TANNEY.—The Washington correspondent of Forney's Press, writes:

I regret to be called to state that serious fears are entertained lest the venerable head of the Supreme Court of the United States, Justice Tanney, may never again take his seat on the bench. He fell from sheer exhaustion a few days ago, and had to be borne to his chamber. Another of the aged members of this high tribunal is also in a very enfeebled condition.

Lamentable Occurrence—Twenty Nine Children Drowned.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 7.—It is reported here and generally believed, that twenty-nine girls and boys, comprising a picnic and fishing party, were drowned in Boykin's mill-pond, nine miles from Camden, S. C., on Saturday. The flat boat in which they are said to have been, sunk in the middle of the pond. The water was drawn off and nineteen bodies recovered, but no names have yet been received.

The Prince of Wales.

The London Mercantile Gazette of the 20th of April, says:

"His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is expected to return to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday next from Germany, and at the close of the week, according to present arrangements, his Royal Highness will take his departure for Canada."

A LIBERAL GIFT.—Rev. Dr. Spear, pastor of the South Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, sailed for Europe, in the Adriatic, on the 14th ult., to regain his impaired health. On the Thursday evening previous to his departure, a number of his parishioners waited upon him at his residence, and after a pleasant interview and many wishes for his safe return, in restored health, one of their number, on behalf of the people, presented him with a purse of gold, containing \$1,250, begging its acceptance, as an expression of sympathy in his present affliction, and of their undiminished interest and attachment.

A FAST LANE.—A train on the Hudson River Railroad, last Monday morning, ran seven miles in six minutes, between Albany and Castleton. This is believed to be the fastest time ever made in this country, being at the rate of seventy miles an hour!

FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE Mormons left Liverpool, on the 30th of March, for this country. The greater number of them were English, some were Scotch, and only one was Irish.

HAYRIL DE GRACE, May 7.—The fishermen are now in the midst of their fish harvest. The Chesapeake Bay is perfectly alive with shad and herring. The herring are coming up in immense numbers, and the fishermen are making fortunes. Bond is said to have caught from 1200 to 1800 barrels of herring at one haul. Osburn, at the Battery, caught 1,000 barrels at one haul, and everybody is catching 500 to 800 barrels per day. This run of herring is said to be the largest for thirty years.—We have splendid weather for the growing crops, and in their present state the prospect for large crops is very favorable.

A prominent feature of the grand display at the White House, during the visit of the Japanese, will be Lieutenant General Scott, in full uniform as Commander-in-Chief, surrounded by a brilliant staff. A delicate compliment will be paid the visitors by ornamenting the room with different varieties of the japonica, brought here by the Wilkes and the Perry expeditions. One variety, the Dryobolus japonica, or Japan plum, has been acclimated in this country, and thrives well in the Southern States.

Starvation stares the residents of Middle Tennessee in the face. The editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate complains that he has to pay forty cents a pound for all the butter used in his family, and thought himself particularly fortunate the other day in getting a "jack-fish" for half a dollar. That fish furnished him a breakfast, but he says it is rarely that he can afford to buy a cabbage or a salad for dinner—cabbages and other light nutritious vegetables having been sadly neglected by the Tennessee farmers. Secular papers confirm these melancholy representations of the clergy, and if things don't mend, we shall have to send provisions over the railroads to that desert region, just as we did Ireland in '47.

A SPENDID WEDDING TOUR.—About three months ago, a young woman was married in New York. Going with her husband to Philadelphia on a wedding trip, he pawned or sold all her clothes, except a single suit. They then extended their tour to Boston; there the rapacious man sold his wife's last female garment, and compelled her to put on male attire. It is not considered the thing in the last-named city for women to appear as men, and she was arrested as soon as she showed herself on the street. It was through this arrest that the strange story came out.

An incendiary who set fire to a house in Ludon, Michigan, a few evenings ago, was discovered by the aid of a trained dog, who was put on the scent, and in less than two minutes found the man crouched behind a fence a short distance back of the house.

Reception of the Japanese Embassy.

It is decided that the Embassy shall land first at Washington. The Committee of the Common Council of New York telegraphed to Secretary Cass for information, and have received in answer to that effect.

The majority of our citizens (see the Journal of Commerce) will probably acquiesce in the wisdom of the decision. It is important that the first Embassy that ever left the shores of Japan to visit any Western Government should carry back a favorable report. First impressions are always the strongest, and we are sure the reception of the Embassy at first by the Federal Government must be more satisfactory to them than the honors of the Atlantic cities. A people so remarkable for their etiquette would meet with a reception more consonant to their feelings and more in accordance with our previous diplomatic intercourse with them, from our national officials, who have been thoroughly informed of the circumstances indicating their peculiar taste and manners, than from the Representatives of some of our city governments.

Later from Hayti.

By the arrival of the brig Isabel Bourmann, Captain James, from Port au Prince, we learn that on the 8th, at 5.30 A. M., and at 10.50 P. M., two severe shocks of an earthquake were experienced at that place, and for the three following nights slight shocks were felt, and several buildings fell. Some were slightly and others badly damaged. All the families residing in brick tenements fled to wooden shanties or country seats, but the greater portion slept in the streets. Many who were afraid to lie anywhere, walked the streets all night. On the 11th the citizens formed a procession and paraded through the place, saying prayers as they proceeded. Since then no shocks were felt.

FIRE IN WARREN, OHIO.—The town of Warren, in Trumbull county, Ohio, was visited with a destructive conflagration on Monday last, that has laid its business centre in ashes. The flames swept every thing on the east side of Main street, from South street to Market street, (except the old Freeman House,) thence on Market street to E. P. Reed & Co.'s clothing store. On the south side of Main street it swept clear from the public square to the old King brick buildings. Bulke's lively store and a large number of barns and other buildings south of Market and east of Main were completely destroyed. The Methodist church was partly burnt. The loss is variously estimated, the figures ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Burial of a Charleston Delegate.

Ex-Governor Robinson, of Vermont, who died suddenly while attending the Charleston Convention, was held in high esteem in his native State. He was the only man, in the history of the State, that the democrats ever succeeded in electing Governor. He was admired for his fine talents and moral worth, and was universally popular among the people. His remains, on reaching Bennington, Vt., were received by an immense throng of citizens, accompanied by a band of music. The Springfield Republican says:

During their removal in the hearse, the band played a solemn dirge, the bells tolled, and the citizens followed in solemn procession. The funeral took place on Monday, and called forth the most lively demonstrations of grief and respect for the deceased. The eulogy, which was graceful and eloquent, was pronounced by President Hopkins, of Williams College, and the funeral procession was the largest ever witnessed in Bennington.

WHISKY DUEL AT MUSKOGEE.—On Monday last a German and an Irishman, at Muskogee, obtained a quantity of whiskey and went into a back yard to drink it on a wager, to be won by the one who drank the largest quantity. The Irishman drank two and a half pints, and the German three pints. The Irishman, Thos. Caton, died during the night, but the German saved his life by eating a quantity of cold tallow, which stekened him and caused his stomach to eject its contents.—*Exchange.*

FARM MORTGAGES IN WISCONSIN.—The Madison (Wis.) Argus estimates the number of mortgages of farms to railroad companies in the State at 4,500, the average of the mortgages at \$1,200, and the total amount \$5,625,000.

FATAL RESULT OF THE HEENAN AND SAYERS EXCITEMENT.—The New Orleans Delta says: Last Saturday night a dispute arose between two men, named Daniel Cunningham and James Weyman, about the great light across the water. Cunningham appeared to be a Sayer's man, and Weyman a Heenan man, and during the discussion, which took place at a grocery, Weyman jumped back, and pulling out a pistol, presented it at Cunningham and fired. The ball took effect, and Cunningham died soon afterwards. Weyman made good his escape through the crowd which gathered around.

INDIAN OUTRAGES IN TEXAS.—Advices from Fort Chadbourne, Texas, to April 13, state that the Indians in that vicinity have cut off the mountain pass mail station on the Butterfield overland route, killing three men and two boys, stealing mules and slaughtering the cattle of the company. Captain Wallace, commandant at Chadbourne, sent his men out twenty-five miles to the station to bury the dead and take charge of the effects until the employees of the company should arrive. Captain Wallace represents the recent outrages on the part of the Indians on this route as unusually daring.

THE UNIVERSAL CRIMINAL.—There has been a riot at the South Dublin (Ireland) warehouse through the female paupers appropriating petticoats and stealing all sorts of things, such as ropes, canes, twigs, buckram and iron hoops,

